

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

BERNARD FIDEL, et al., On Behalf of	)	Lead Case No. C-1-00-320
Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated,	)	(Consolidated with No. C-1-00-349)
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Judge Herman J. Weber
	)	
vs.	)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
	)	
AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION, et	)	
al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	
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DECLARATION OF JEFFREY D. LIGHT FILED ON BEHALF OF LERACH COUGHLIN  
STOIA & ROBBINS LLP IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF  
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

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I, JEFFREY D. LIGHT, declare as follows:

1. I am associated with the firm of Lerach Coughlin Stoia & Robbins LLP. I am submitting this declaration in support of my firm's application for an award of attorneys' fees in connection with services rendered in the above-entitled action and the reimbursement of expenses incurred by my firm in the course of this litigation.

2. This firm is Lead Counsel of record for plaintiffs.

3. The identification and background of my firm and its partners is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. My firm incurred a total of \$246,181.45 in unreimbursed expenses in connection with the prosecution of this litigation. They are broken down as follows:

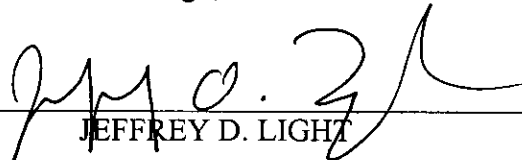
EXPENSES

From Inception to June 15, 2004

<i><b>DISBURSEMENT</b></i>	<i><b>TOTAL</b></i>
Meals, Hotels & Transportation	\$ 37,391.97
Photocopies	15,278.16
Postage	3,141.07
Telephone, Facsimile	9,622.44
Messenger, Overnight Delivery	5,795.25
Filing, Witness & Other Fees	5,208.75
Court Reporters	2,338.35
Lexis, Westlaw, Online Library Research	20,031.51
Class Action Notices/Business Wire	21,554.30
Experts/Consultants/Investigators	125,819.65
<i><b>Outside:</b></i>	
L.R. Hodges & Associates, Ltd. \$ 99,179.65	
Lens Governance Advisors 7,000.00	
Ensemble Information Systems 2,512.50	
<i><b>In-House:</b></i>	
Economic/Damage Analysts \$ 12,750.00	
Forensic Accountant 1,837.50	
Investigators 2,540.00	
<i><b>TOTAL:</b></i>	<i><b>\$ 246,181.45</b></i>

5. The expenses incurred pertaining to this case are reflected in the books and records of this firm. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers and check records and are an accurate record of the expenses incurred.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 30th day of June, 2004, at San Diego, California.

  
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JEFFREY D. LIGHT

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